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MONEY ORDER SHARPER CAUGHT; INFORMATION IS ASKED HERE

A. C. Cox Being Held at Philadelphia Charged With Forging Blanks

WORKED GAME IN CHARLEROI

Secured Funds From Storekeepers—Blanks Stolen From Leonarda, N. J. Postoffice—Investigations Being Made Now by Postal Authorities.

Information has been received here of the arrest in Philadelphia of a man known by the name of A. C. Cox, charged with passing and collecting money upon stolen money order blanks from the Leonarda, N. J. postoffic. Postmaster J. K. Smith of Charleroi and Postmaster E. Jeffries of Monessen have been asked by postal authorities at Philadelphia to get details and information of the man's operations here in order to present in obtaining an indictment.

The theft from the Leonarda postoffice occurred on September 10. The latter part of October Cox came up the Monongahela valley, stopping a few days both at Charleroi and at Monessen. He came here first and passed money orders of $20 denominations at two stores, everything seeming right even to the postmaster's dating stamp. The blanks were made payable to A. C. Cox, with James B. Hardy as the remitter. The postmaster's name seemed correct, it being James Anderson.

Postoffice inspectors got on his trail shortly after Cox visited here and since have been following him closely landing him near Philadelphia after their half year's chase. The case will be pushed against him. Since the New Jersey robbery others have occurred at different parts of the county and an effort may be made to connect up Cox with them.

MINERS AT ELLSWORTH AND COKEBURG ARE PAID WAGES

Plans For Indefinite Suspension of Mines Are Carried Out—Affairs Quiet at Villages.

Miners of the Ellsworth and Cokeburg mines of the Ellsworth Collieries company were paid off today in line with the indefinite suspension ordered after trouble lasting about ten days over the wage scale. The result of the general shutdown of the immense mines of the Pigeon Creek valley remains to be seen. The company is understood to have heavy orders ahead. The Lackawanna Steel company, which own the mines, are said to have some coal stored but hardly enough to last them long.

Affairs about the mining villages are quiet. Some sensation was occasioned by the posting of notices a day or two ago of the suspension of operations but to those in close touch with affairs the declaration of the mine officials came as no surprise.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Ladies Auxiliary will meet tomorrow afternoon in the rooms of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be a feature.

BELIEVED NOW THAT ROBBERS ARE HIDING AT HOUSTON

A new turn in the robbery of the First National bank at Houston which netted the bandits $16,587, was noted Monday when police and detectives trailing the bandits expressed the opinion that the men never left the village after the robbery was committed. That the robbery was committed by residents of Houston was the opinion freely expressed by authorities, who have switched their investigation in that direction.

A close watch isbeing kept for any persons attempting to pass $50 or $100 notes. Although it was first reported that the bills stolen from the bank were denominations from $20 down it became known that ten $100 notes were among the loot.

Every clue that would lead to the capture of the bandits has failed and every trail that led out of town has been followed and has developed nothing. The latest clue—that the bandits were residents of that vicinity—is believed to be thebest the detectives have yet uncovered.

COMPLETING NEW DONORA ROD MILL

American Steel and Wire Company Hope to Start Operating by April 24

WILL GIVE MANY EMPLOYMENT

Officials of the American Steel & Wire company hope to have the new rod mill, which is being erected at the Donora wire works completed and ready for operation within the next two weeks, it being planned to have the mill make its first run on Monday, April 24. The work is now about completed, although a few mechanical parts have been slow in arriving and the work is being held back on this account, but all the machinery will probably be received and installed within the next two weeks.

The new rod mill will mean quite an increase in the monthly payrolls of the wire works as 200 additional men will be given employment in the new department. When in operation the wire works will have three rod mills, and it is quite likely some records for rod production will be smashed if the efficiency of the new mill be on a par with No. 1 and No. 2 now in operation, which mills hold a number of records which rival mills have vainly tried to equal during the past several years.

Work on the new sprinkler system at the wire works is also being rushed to completion as rapidly as possible the erecting company bringing a score of additional workmen to Donira today to expedite the work of erection.

Surprises in store for you Wednesday and Thursday at Schlup's store in Monessen. 2 54-t1

THIRTY-ONE TAKING MINE FOREMEN TESTS

California Sends Largest Number Sent by Any One Point to Twenty-First Bituminous District Examinations Being Held Here

Thirty-one applicants for mine foreman certificates are taking the twenty first district bituminous examinations being given this week by the examining board at Turner Hall. The examining board consists of Mine Inspector C. P. Byrne, H. C. Drum and Michael Dooley.

Though according to the new law certification of mine foreman is unnecessary, practically every mine is considering it as necessary to their successful operation to have men with state papers in responsible places.

California with nine applicants has the largest number from any one center. Fredericktown comes next with five. Following is the complete list:

Allenport—Ray Ridgway.

Coal Centre—Ollie Pettigrew.

Charleroi—Frank L. May, John F. Riley, Archibald McIntyre, Martin Feeney.

California—David M. Black, Charles Crusan, Peter Bulger, E. S Siemon, Bernard McGranahan, John C. Baker, Arthur Smith, William Thomas Jenkins, J. W. Summers.

Dunlevy—Edward A. Robson, Matthew Hall, William Dooley.

Fredericktown—C. G. Fisher, Patrick Haley, Walter E. Gossett, William Rohland, Michael Tumulty.

West Brownsville—D. R. Jones, William Mathies.

Stockdale—John M. Sloan, John McCormick.

Shoring—Michael Kukol.

Roscoe—Hugh Young, Daniel O'Leary, Dennis O'Leary.

W. A. PRESBYTERIANS ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

J. M. Long Named as Moderator—Good Reports Made $6,300 Being Raised During Past Year.

The annual congregational meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was held Monday evening and there was a large attendance. The meeting was called to order by the retiring moderator Dr. Edwin McKay and the organization was completed by electing J. M. Long as moderator and Harry A. Williams clerk. Reports were heard from all the church organizations and the auditors commended the business like way in which the papers were prepared.

The following were elected to the board of trustees: Dr. Edwin McKay, S. D. Hill, H. A. Williams, E. C. Robertson and T. D. Williamson. Ira L. Nickeson was elected to the auditing board. The church has had a prosperous year. For all purposes the amount raised during the year exceeded $6,300.

CHI-NAMEL DEMONSTRATION AT GRANT'S HARDWARE STORE

A rather unusual demonstration of Chi-Namel products will be given at the T. P. Grant Hardware store on Friday and Saturday of this week. The demonstrator will not merely show the package containing the materials but will show the way in which it is applied, also any person is privileged to take the brush and apply it himself.

PRINCIPAL W. S. HERTZOG NAMED NORMAL PRINCIPAL

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Southwestern State Normal school of California held Thursday afternoon, Principal W. S. Hertzog was re-elected for his fifth consecutive year as heard of the institution. During thetime the school has been under Mr. Hertzog's guidance it has taken a new lease of life, has been placed on a paying basis and the attendance considerably increased.

MUSICAL AUXILIARY HOLDS AN INTERESTING MEETING

The regular meeting of the Musical Auxiliary to the Athene Club was held in the rooms of the W. F. Frederick Piano company on Fallowfield avenue Monday evening. The following program was rendered: "Prelude" Rachmainoff, by Miss Leila Orange; song "Sing Me a Song of a Lad That is Gone," Homer, Miss Grace Chester; duet "Creole Swing Song," Misses Emma Clutter and Mamie Rockwell; song "Candle Lightin' Time" Colridge-Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Frew; song "The Danza" Chadwick, Miss Mary Glunt; song "Morning" Olie Speaks, Miss Bertha Haines; current event paper. Miss June Swan. After the program a chorus practice was held in preparation for a concert to be given early in May. The hostesses Misses Mabel Gaut, Elma Collins and Lula Buffle entertained the members of the club at Wagner's after the meeting.

J. J. HOTT SURPRISED ON HIS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

On the occasion of his birthday J. J. Hott was tendered a pleasant surprise Monday evening a party being arranged in his honor by his wife at their home on Lincoln avenue. Mr. Hott was first treated as a surprise to a turkey supper with just the members of his family present. Then shortly after some of his intimate friends began to arrive. He was distinctly surprised and then he was reminded that it was his natal day. The evening was spent informally with story telling and music.

Don't miss the Chi-Namel Display of wood finishes during the demonstration at Grants Hardware April 14th and 15th. T&T-t2

Big Days—Wednesday and Thursday at Schlup's Monessen. 254-t1

It is expected that several additional teachers will be added to the normal faculty next fall.

FOUR SHOWS ONLY FRIDAY

1:30, 3:30, 7:00, 9:00

Nirella and Orchestra will play all performances. Tell your friends to see "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

COUNCILMANIC TOUR OF BOROUGH IS ARRANGED FOR THIS EVENING

ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH AT THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A large audience greeted Dr. W. C. Mead of the Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening and gave rapt attention to his stirring sermon on the unique subject, "Heart-Throbs of the Mother-Saviour. In his introduction the speaker spoke of the emotions which dwell in the Deity that are akin to those in humanity; such emotions as sorrow, pity and love. He declared that God is like a human father at his best, and yet this likeness does not express all God's feelings. There are feelings in the mother-heart of God not found in a father.

The singing was spirited. W. S. James being in charge as director. The choir rendered an inspiring selection entitled, "Crown Him King of Kings."

Dr. Mead has extended a special invitation to people of North Charleroi tonight and special consideration will be shown them. Tomorrow Dr. Mead has invited special Districts No. 1 and 2 of the church plan.

COURT GRANTS 36 DIVORCES

Judge R. W. Irwin Hands Down Decrees of Separation in Numerous Cases

LOCAL CASE TURNED DOWN

Judge R. W. Irwin Monday evening handed down decrees granting 36 divorces. One is refused on the ground that the facts before the court fail to show the "wilful and malicious desertion" as alleged. It is in the suit of Laura Bell Abel of Charleroi against William L. Abel. She alleges her husband deserted her in 1912. The libellant averred that at the time the libel was prepared the respondent was serving a term in the workhouse and in the libeel she sets forth he had been sentenced by the courts of this county. The evidence, the court sets forth, shows he was three times convicted of larceny and sent to prison. The court finds the libel does not aver or the evidence show when the respondent was last convicted, nor for what length of time he was sentenced to the workhouse. The court sets out further wherein the facts before it fail to establish theclaim of "wilful and malicious desertion."

Those from Charleroi granted separation were: Lulu McKenna from Frank McKenna, for cruel and barbarous treatment; Sadie McClaren, North Charleroi, from Archie McClaren, for desertion; Marietta McL. Michener from Oliver B. Michener, for cruel and barbarous treatment; Bertha Evanek Morris from Steve Morris for cruel and barbarous treatment.

Come to Schlup's Store, Monessen to do your shopping Wednesday and Thursday. 254-t1

Automobiles to be Used in Trip of Inspection to All Parts of Town

REQUESTS TO BE ANSWERED

Wishes of Property Holders for Alterations to be Considered and Definite Action Taken on Complaints—Visit to be Made After 4 O'clock.

Members of council will tonight take a personally conducted tour of the borough for a visit to points from where there have been complaints and requests to inspect the needs and to make if possible satisfactory adjustments. The tour will be by automobile and will be somewhat of a new wrinkle—not that council never goes visiting but that a complete tour of the borough in one evening by the council as a whole is rather unusual.

Meeting at 4 o'clock council will proceed to the residence of Thomas Tomlinson on Fallowfield avenue opposite the postoffice where re-adjustment is asked by reason of damages by a retaining wall at the back. From there a course will be followed to Lincoln avenue, thence to Lookout avenue at the lower end of the borough and thence to the hill district at Fourth street. From Fourth council will inspect a portion of Third and a portion of Second street.

At the regular monthly meeting of council last week numerous requests were presented. Property holders and residents of the vicinity of Twelth street asked for the erection of a stairway over the hillside from Lincoln avenue. A Lincoln avenue man expressed his desire to build a retaining wall at his property near Ninth street. Benjamin Watts complained his sidewalk was too low and a man living near the Charleroi coal tipple complained of damage to his property from water and ashes. Mrs. Sedonia Jobes of Meadow avenue and Second street requested the removal of a telephone pole from in front of her property. These are all matters that will be given attention by council. Definite action will come as a matter of course after the inspection trip.

WORK TO BE RESUMED ON CHARTIERS' SOUTHERN ROAD

Plans Made for Beginning of Activities of Building of Line to Van Eman Station.

It is quite probable that work will be resumed in the near future on the Chartiers Southern railroad. This road is laid out and all grading is completed for a distance of 18 1-2 miles between VanEman station where it connects with the Chartiers Valley and Marianna where it connects with the Monongahela and Washington. Operations were suspended because of the failure of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company and consequent falling off in coal output from the regions affected, but it will be possible to lay the rails and build the bridges in a short time if work is begun. An investigation is being carried on this week by the authorities of the road to see if it is worth while to open up the territory and try to receive some return from the large investment already put into the road.

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AMERICANIZING IMMIGRANTS

According to the National Americanization Committee, of which Thomas R. Edison and Gen. Lenoard Wood are leaders, the way to turn foreigner into good Americans is to enable them to live like Americans, says the Punxsutawney Spirit.

The committee is trying to arouse government officials, educators and business men to the fact that "the adoption and maintenance of an American standard of living is fundamental in the Americanization of immigrants." Its plan is to establish model industrial communities for the housing of immigrant workmen. To solve this housing problem it has instituted a competition among architects and builders.

The architectural requirements afford an interesting commentary on industrial living conditions as they ought to be. The competition is based on an industrial town of 35,000 population. It is to have not more than 65 persons to the acre. The competitors are to provide plans for private dwellings and for boarding house for thirty single lodgers living two in a room. Some of the dwellings are to be one-family, with accommodations for four lodgers.

No bedroom is to have less than 100 square feet of floor area. Each house must have a cellar, kitchen, combined living and dining-room and a bathroom. An important feature of the dwellings for families keeping lodgers is that the two groups are to be definitely separated, their only meeting-place being in the dining-room. This alone would do away with one of the chief objections to the present boarding-house system, which gives little privacy either to family or to lodgers, but crowds them all together in a manner injurious to comfort, health and decency.

TOBACCO

"The spirit which hovered about the red man's council fires floating upward in the smoke of the peace pipe seems to have charmed all mankind. The use of tobacco in one form or another in three centuries and a half has become world wide, says the state health commissioner.

Despite the almost universal indulgence and the praises that have been sung of the soothing effect of the [illegible] science condemns it and offers an imposing array of experiments to prove the ill effects which follow its use.

Tobacco is a drug which contains powerful poisons. Its charm lies in its drug effects. If it has any beneficial effects they are not discoverable to the scientific investigator. On the other hand there are certain [illegible] results [illegible] tion which are readily recognized. It is a heart depressant and [illegible] on animals have [illegible] tendency to produce hardening of the arteries. Some of the foremost authorities have made [illegible] tions which indicate that [illegible] tobacco has similar effects on man.

As is generally [illegible] of drugs there [illegible] had [illegible] liar with the fact [illegible] bacco [illegible] break [illegible] [illegible] use of tobacco [illegible] to a [illegible] of men.

[illegible] considerable [illegible] that [illegible] the Frick company [illegible] the purchase of the [illegible] from the Pittsburgh Coal [illegible] to connect up with their Colonial mine operations. The United States Steel corporation is starting the construction at Clairton the largest by-products plant in the world. Coal therefore must be supplied to run the plant by the subsidiary concern, which is the Frick company. It must be done as cheapily as possible. The connection is obvious. By water shipping immense savings will be realized. Not only that but hauls will be shortened, and that is a big item. The closer the supplying mines are to the plants using the coal the less the expense. Remembering this it might not be going far wrong to prophecy other big coal developments along the Monongahela by the Frick company.

Strand Theatre

TODAY PRESENTS
ROBERT WARWICK
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TOMORROW
TRIANGLE KEYSTONE

WEDNESDAY
"Strange Case of Mary Page"

GET THE STRAND HABIT -:- FOLLOW THE CROWD

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* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

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"Drive like the deuce!" shouted Smith, springing into the taxi. With a lurch the car darted forward and away they went like lightning. Crash! They took off the wheel of a passing wagon. Hi! hi! They missed flattening out a small child by a hair's breadth. Clang! They upset a milk cart. People shouted, traffic officers held up their hands as the taxi dashed up one street and down another, taking corners on two wheels and threatening every lamppost with destruction.

At last, after half an hour's furious racing, they slowed up in a narrow thoroughfare and Smith poked his head out of the window.

"Are we nearly there?" he asked breathlessly.

The chauffeur turned in his seat and shouted: "Where did you want to go sir?"

Helpful Hints on How to Dress

Always wear a red necktie to a dinner party where tomato boullion is to be served.

Never wear tan shoes with a dress suit unless you happen to be a millionaire, and then you will start a new style.

It is not considered necessary to wear full dress to a funeral

If you sympathize with organized labor it is customary to wear a union suit.

Callahan and Smith went fishing from a pier one day. Callahan bet [illegible] that he would catch the first fish. The two kept fishing [illegible] until noon.

It was a warm day and Smith [illegible]

[illegible]

and knees and you crawl out backward for there generally isn't room inside to turn around without upsetting two of three dollars' worth of furniture. The roof is so close to the floor that when you get into a bungalow you feel like a porcine portion of a ham sandwich.

One way to build a bungalow is follow the advice of the magazines. According to them you can build a bungalow for any price from $4.50 up to $3,000,000 and you can go a little higher than the last named figure if you want to have plumbing in it.

The magazine recipe for a $4.50 bungalow is about as follows:

Lumber	$1.01
Brick	.39
Paint	.19
Carpenter work	.71
Plastering	.96
Tin work	.65
Heating	.39
Extras	.29
Total	$4.50

Of course, it can be done a little cheaper by leaving out the roof and the sidewalls, but it seems as though anybody ought to be able to afford a bungalow at the figure named. We have a friend who is building one of the $4.50 variety after a magazine recipe. Up to date it has cost him only $8,796.53 and it is nearly half done.

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* ELECTRIC SPARKS *

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Some men with peculiar ideas manage to get there all the same.

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There is hope for the country when [illegible] professors are as a rule beginning to [illegible] active and actual interest [illegible]

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[illegible] it wouldn't be much use [illegible] would [illegible]

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Concerning the Garden.

The best I [illegible] got from garden seeds
Has been a growth of [illegible] and of weeds.
[illegible] I've gone down to the corner store
[illegible] of seeds [illegible] months'
[illegible] more
I haven't got much faith in nature now
But what I have O'm going to keep I vow.
She'll not hand me the buncombe as of yore.
I'll buy my green goods at the corner store.

—Philadelphia Star

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Why is it a girl alays wants a man to tell her how sweet she looks and in return only admits admiration for his necktie.

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It is safer to be a wounded soldier in London than to live one at the front.

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More About Mary.

Mary had two pretty calves.
And they were white as snow;
And everywhere that Mary went
The calves were sure to go.
One day they disappeared from view.
And now the maid confesses
That they have been in hiding
Since she put on long dresses.

—Old Taylor.

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* NORTH CHARLEROI *

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Mrs. Emma Vaughn of Monongahela, Frank Baldwin of Donora and Mrs. Pearl Belle of Belle Vernon were recent guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. George Dennis.

J. J. Roberts of Whitley visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Maple.

Elmore Houston was a caller in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley visited at the home of Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farquhar of Fayette City have moved here.

Fred Lynn of Venetia visited at the home of Edward Spense.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and daughter Mildred spent Sunday with the former's parents in Fredericktown.

Mrs. Charles Ingle was a visitor in Rices Landing.

Wilfred Campbell who underwent a sucessful operation for appendicitis a few days ago is slowly recuperating.

Robert McGowan a student of the Carnegie Technical school is home on a week's vacation.

Misses Catherine Boltze and Grace Eberhoch of Belle Vernon were Monday guests of Mrs. O. R. Chew.

Miss Ruth Geho of Belle Vernon spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Geho.

Mrs. William Gaimor and Mrs. John Gaimor of Roscoe were recent guests of Mrs. Raymond Purks.

John Poundstone and Jacob Umble visited the former's wife who is in the Allegheny General hospital.

Miss Laura Ingle returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Waynesburg.

Mrs. J. Orangediff of Uniontown visited at the home of Mrs. James Kibler.

Mrs. William Cady and daughter, Alta of Monongahela spent Monday with Mrs. J. M. Grant.

Wilfred Gaskill visited at the home of John Belle of Finleyville.

Mrs. J. H. Zollers spent Sunday with her son, William of West Newton.

DEEDS ARE RECORDED FOR CHARLEROI PROPERTY

April 4, 1916—Martial Plassman, Sr., North Charleroi, to Martial Flassman, Jr., et ux., North Charleroi a lot fronting 30 feet on Conrad avenuenue, North Charleroi, and extending back 110 feet; consideration $365.

Jan. 26, 1916—Albert Balieu, et al., Charleroi to Lorenzo Colombini, Charleroi a lot fronting 40 feet on Shady avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration $1,000.

March 18, 1916—North Charleroi Land Co., to Eugene Rousseaus, et ux. North Charleroi, a lot fronting 30 feet on Conrad avenue, North Charleroi, and extending back 110 feet; consideration $100.

March 1, 1916—Louis Tomayko, et ux., Charleroi to Charles Clement, et ux., Charleroi a lot fronting 30 feet on Crest avenue, Charleroi and extending back 120 feet; consideration $1,100.

March 30, 1916—Peter Zenzius, et ux., Charleroi to James Monach, Charleroi a lot fronting 40 feet on Shady avenue, Charleroi and extending back 130 feet; consideration $1,250.

March 24, 1916—Anthony Palladron, et ux., Charleroi to Nicola Monack, Charleroi a lot fronting 24.01 feet on Luella avenue, Charleroi and extending back 152.09 feet; consideration $1,550.

April 6, 1916—Maggie Carrahan et con., Donora to Alice Pinfold, Charleroi a lot fronting 25 feet on Lincoln avenue, Charleroi and extending back 58 feet; consideration [illegible]

April 5, 1916—Jasper S. Rockwell, et ux, North Charleroi to Eda M. Parke, Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Isabelle avenue, North Charleroi and extending back 110 feet; consideration $2800.

November 22, 1913—F. P. Meilosk[illegible] et ux., Charleroi to Ignatz Rauch, Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Luella avenue, Charleroi and extending back 85 feet; consideration $82[illegible]

Inspecting Building Sites

Inspector I. Illman of the U. S. treasury department is at Donora endeavoring to select a site for a Federal building proposed to be erected there. The sum of $50,000 is available.

READ THE MAIL

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I had about given up all hope when I tried Amolox. The first application gave me relief so I could sleep. In 3 days I was able to attend to business. After 30 days' treatment my eczema entirely disappeared.

James R. Rigby, Youngstown, O.

Amolox ointment will quickly heal pimples on the face, blackheads and minor skin troubles. Chronic cases of psoriasis, salt rheum, tetter, that have suffered for years, require both the ointment and solution to effect a cure. Trial size, 50c. Guaranteed and recommended by Pipers Pharmacy.

Send postals for free sample to Amolox Laboratories, Youngstown, Ohio.

HARRISBURG WOMAN FINDS QUICK RELIEF

Mary Wheeler Gains in Weight After Taking Wonderful Remedy.

Mary Wheeler of [illegible] Green street, Harrisburg, Pa., for a long time was a victim of stomach disorders. She tried many treatments and found nothing that could help her.

At last she came upon Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and quickly found herself on the way to health. She wrote:

"I received your wonderful stomach remedy. I took it and it acted just as you said it would. I had suffered with my stomach for nearly a year and doctored all the time. The first dose of your treatment gave me relief. I feel like new. I had awful distress after eating and suffered from bloating and gas, but now I feel fine, am gaining in weight and can eat anything."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

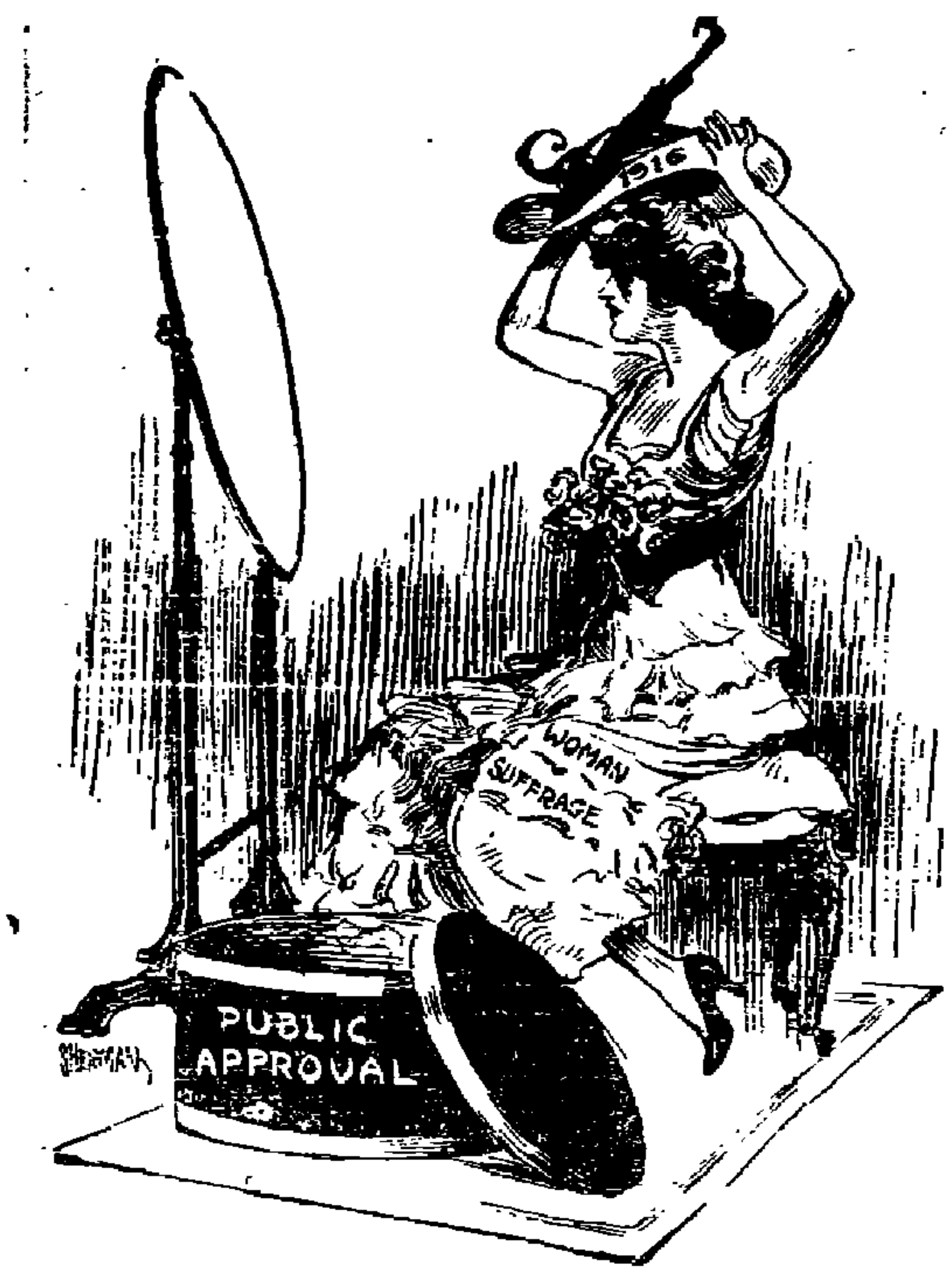
Skin Muddy?

Dull eyes, blotches and other skin blemishes result from a disordered digestion. Purify the blood, tone the stomach, gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels and bile with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.

HER SPRING HAT



SUFFRAGE MAY DAY TO BE MADE BRIGHT WITH FLORAL TOKENS

Women to Gather Spring Flowers and Leave Them on Doorsteps of Tenement Tots, Friends and Neighbors

FESTAL CUSTOM REVIVED

If there is a bunch of blossoms on your doorstep May 1, do not suspect a visit from the Roman goddess Maia, worshipped in other days as the source and cause of fertility. Why? Because the visitors will have been a flower-laden suffragist, and she will be legion throughout the State that day.

In brief, it was recently suggested that instead of holding meetings for The Cause this year as in others the battle for the ballot be halted, for the nonce, to give floral cheer to as many as possible by gathering May flowers and distributing them, anonymously, to neighbors, friends and others. Following endorsement by county chairmen of the State the plan was adopted enthusiastically.

Accordingly, on the birthdays, on the doorsteps of those who seldom if ever have flowers, there will be deposited fragrant bunches of blossoms. Weary little lads and maids, who do not know that sunshine elsewhere becomes transformed into colors of spring blooms and their fragrance will have the mysteries of early smelling blooms [illegible].

In Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and the larger towns there will be trips into the country for flowers of the fields and woods. Others will be contributed or purchased. Somehow, somewhere, the flowers will be gathered and speedy trips will be made to the homes where they will be appreciated most.

In smaller towns, where the country is nearby, practically all the flowers will be gathered by the suffragists personally and clustered with fern and early leafy [illegible] of the parties—[illegible] scouring the woods from the early dawn until their harvest is satisfactory. Then what was gathered will be tied in clusters ready for distribution.

Those who cannot join others will be asked to have little distributions of their own among their neighbors so as many as possible may have a bunch of flowers with which to remember the suffragists May Day.

All the gifts, as far as possible, are to be anonymous, and every suffragist is expected, according to instructions issued by the State association, to give someone else at least one flower.

The Boost of Democracy.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national woman suffrage leader, says:

"It is a curious thing that in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg there is no woman suffrage, and yet in the capital of Finland there are women sitting in the city council, as there are also in Stockholm and Copenhagen and in many cities in Great Britain. In Dublin women may become members of council, although no woman has yet been a member. All these cities are in kingdoms and kings preside over their governments. Yet our boast is Democracy!"

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TEMPORARY STATE CHAIRMAN CONTINUES SUFFRAGE WORK

That the work may be continued throughout the State as vigorously as it was begun, Mrs. J. O. Miller, Allegheny county leader, has agreed to take the chairmanship of the Woman Suffrage Party until a permanent chairman can be selected. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Mrs. George W. Dibert of Johnstown, because of illness.

"I accept, temporarily, the state chairmanship of the Woman Suffrage Party only because there are now well under way plans which cannot be stayed even for a little while," said Mrs. Miller. "These plans I will endeavor to carry on in the vigorous manner in which they have been inaugurated. We have with us in Pennsylvania more than 385,000 fearless men who voted for our amendment. In all counties our plans are maturing rapidly, according to our reports at State headquarters."

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CONCERNING CONGRESSMEN AND WOMEN'S OPINION

"Our congressmen are elected upon the basis of representation of all the people. So are our legislators, our civic councils and our officers. We are represented by these gentlemen but when it comes to saying who shall represent half the people, we are no longer people. Three hundred and sixty-four days in the year, 365 this leap year, every woman of the land possesses the same freedom as men to develop her mind, to educate herself that her opinions may be worth while. She is free to express those ideas in every and any way. But upon the other day of the year she no longer is able to express her opinion except 100 feet away from the only place where an opinion is worth while—the voting polls—and this is [illegible] of our government."

This is an observation by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association.

SUFFRAGE, STILL LIVE, ISSUE, DECLARES VARE

Affirming his faith in woman suffrage as a "live issue," State Senator Edwin H. Vare has issued from Philadelphia a denial of a report circulated by those opposed to suffrage that he had announced, in a recent speech, that "Suffrage is a dead issue."

"I voted for the suffrage amendment in the last legislature," the senator said, "and I hope I will get a chance to vote for it again. I believe that the suffrage question is as live as ever, and that the people of Pennsylvania should be given another opportunity to pass upon it.

"At the last election, the ballot was so long and so complicated that the suffrage question, I believe, was lost sight of by many voters. I want to make it plain right now that I never said suffrage was dead, and reports to that effect are incorrect."

How That Child Grows!

In the new World Almanac for 1916 woman suffrage occupies two pages of fine print, lacking 8 lines. In the 1914 Almanac it occupied just about half this space. The Almanac for the current year records 40 dates during 1915, marking as many important suffrage events.

ONCE A SOVEREIGN STATE.

Now Noli Is Simply a Fishing Village With a Past.

One of the oldest and quaintest little independent states that ever existed in Europe—the tiny republic of Noli, founded before Rome and maintaining its liberty for many centuries until Napoleon swept away its privileges—is today merely a fishing village near Genoa, but it is full of reminders of its former greatness and affords a wonderful glimpse of mediaeval times. Destroyed by the Carthaginians in 217 B. C., and who knows how often by subsequent marauders, there seemed no limit to her powers of recovery.

This quaint little fishing village maintained itself as a sovereign state for centuries, took a prominent part in the quarrels of Guelphs and Ghibellines, sent doughty warriors to the Crusades, commanded the interest of emperors and popes and only succumbed at last to the armies of Napoleon. Dante clambered hither over terrible hills on hands and knees and revenged himself by consigning Noli to his "Purgatory."

Everybody is rich in this poor man's paradise, says the Wide World Magazine. During the anchovy months it is not rare for the 120 boats to earn $1,000 in a night, or $75,000 in a season. Through fish alone a man earns far more than a clerk, besides which he has no "appearances" to keep up. Under these happy conditions he soon acquires land and houses, which afford a steady revenue while he sleeps or fishes. The earth here has only to be scratched in order to bring forth wealth, so rich is the soil and so abundant the water.

PERILOUS ATHLETICS.

Sport That Wrecks the Heart an Evil to Be Avoided.

"No one will gainsay the value and pleasure of outdoor exercise graduated to suit the needs of every individual throughout life," says the Journal of the American Medical Association, "but the species of overdoing called for in the intense competition of the great contests of our schools and colleges can no longer be defended by platitudes regarding the alleged psychologic value of its competitive features. The time has come when statistics regarding latent athletic injuries must be reckoned with and the lives of our youths safeguarded by making a distinction between sane sport and insane participation in the intolerable strain of competitive games of the extreme type."

The same paper says the authorities of colleges need to be reminded in an emphatic way, in the words of Dr. R. N. Wilson of Philadelphia, that "no form of athletic event is sane that demands of the participants the semiconscious state of heart exhaustion at its conclusion."

And it denounces the daredevil forms of "sport" that depend for their thrill on nearest possible approach to death by the actors in them, such, for example, as "looping the loop" in an aeroplane or driving a motorcar a hundred miles an hour. Such, it says, are not sport, but degeneracy.

A Strange Situation.

"Humor is a very funny thing," said Binks.

"It ought to be," said the philosopher.

"Oh, I don't mean that way," said Binks. "I mean that it is a strange [illegible]. Now I can't speak French, but I can always understand a French joke, and I can speak English, but I'm [illegible] if I can always see [illegible] joke."

"Most people are," said the philosopher.

"[illegible]," said Binks.

"[illegible] if they can see an English joke," said the philosopher. "It is a [illegible]."

Force of the Imagination.

There is a story of a man who was [illegible] he was to be put to death [illegible]. [illegible]

I was [illegible] by [illegible] Mrs. Wyndham Lewis [illegible] sword that I had no doubt of it. Letter of Benjamin Disraeli to His Sister.

Different Effects

"The same thing will make entirely different impressions on different readers," remarked the man who writes.

"Quite so," replied the lawyer. "Letters which bring tears to a girl's eyes frequently make a jury laugh."—Washington Star.

Paraguay Lace.

Lace making was taught the natives of Paraguay by missionaries two centuries ago. Today in all towns of 8,000 inhabitants many of the men and nearly all the women and children make lace collarets, handkerchiefs and ladies' ties.

Accomplished.

Blobbs—I never knew such a liar as Longbow. Slobbs—Yes. That fellow could [illegible] and lie out of it.—Philadelphia Record.

Diversity of opinion proves that things are only what we think them.—[illegible]

DUNLEVY

Mrs. Grace Copenhaver of California and Mrs. Mary Copenhaver of North Charleroi visited with friends in Dunlevy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Booker and daughter Hyla May are visiting at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cowell.

D. N. Hall of Charleroi was a business caller in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colvin visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. Andrew Dickinson of Monongahela.

Mrs. Edward Robson was a recent visitor at the home of her mother Mrs. Sara Powell of Houston Run.

Mrs. Mary Carmichael of Pittsburg visited at the home of her brother, Thomas Urwin, Sr.

Joseph Jones of McKeesport is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson of Athens, Ohio, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Jennie Frost, Mrs. David Craig and son Alden of Charleroi visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Laverick Thursday.

The Board of Health held a meeting recently and had notices posted throughout the borough for a clean-up day, which was very effective. They then made an inspection in regard to the sanitary conditions which was noted and each property holder or tenant of the existing conditions was notified by letter giving them 14 days to comply with sanitary laws. This is having a good effect as to improvement as to the health and safety of the borough.

Mrs. Peter Lee and daughter Margaret visited relatives in Dunlevy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowell were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cowell of Speers.

Thomas Easton of Pricedale was an over Sunday guests at the home of his daughter Mrs. Matthew Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dickinson of Monongahela and Miss Frances Colvin were over Sunday guests at the home of their parnts Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colvin.

Miss Frances Stephens of Allenport was a recent visitor at the home of Miss Verna Gates.

Russell Booker of Monongahela was an over Sunday guest at the homo of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cowell.

Miss Mamie Bezy of Charleroi visited at the home of Miss Hannah Hamilton Sunday.

Saturday evening was pleasantly spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith in honor of their son Robert. About twenty-four guests were present. Games and music were the main features of the evening. A lunch was served.

Edward Richards has gone to Dennison, Ohio where he will be employed.

Miss Pemelia Griffith of Speers was a week-end guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Robert Cowell.

Miss Ethel Abbott of California spent the week-end at the home of her sister Mrs. Matthew Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Williams of New Brighton were over Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

John Love who was injured at the Tremont mine sometime ago is slowly recuperating.

New salesladies in charge of all departments at Schlap's Store, Monessen, Wednesday and Thursday.
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TAXES FOR BACK YEARS MAY ALL BE COLLECTED

Late Act of Assembly Makes it Possible For County to Get it Outstanding Money—Grand Total Item of Amount Due is $77,685.77.

Under the late act of assembly which provides that tax liens be certified direct to the county treasurer, by him collected and if not, sale of property against which there are liens be made, there have been certified the liens for taxes due back to and including 1904 and up to and including 1915. Including costs, the total of these liens is $77,685.77. This is an absolute asset of the county and can practically all be collected. The total sum of taxes due under these liens is $66,329; costs, $9,356, making the grand total of $77,685.77.

With the exception of the 1915 taxes the other liens have heretofore been entered up in the prothonotary's office. Under the late act it is not necessary that these liens go to the prothonotary, but they are certified directly to the county treasurer. No further notice is given those who are delinquent. The law provides that if these taxes are not paid within a certain time the treasurer must proceed to sell the property. Under the old law the lien was collected through sheriff's sale from judgment and execution issued through the prothonotary's office. Under the new law the costs are reduced to a minimum.

Of the liens entered in the prothonotary's office, not including this year's taxes, there has been paid out by the county $9,356 in costs. This, as stated above, is now included in the tax lien as certified to the county treasurer. The large part of this delinquent tax is on coal land and particularly for 1915 is this very large. Of the liens now certified to the treasurer if they are not paid in the time required by law, the properties against which the liens stand will be sold by the county treasurer. These sales are made the first Monday in June but there will be none this year. The following shows the tax claims due the county and the costs paid so far on them:

Year	Taxes	Costs
1904	$ 245.91	$ 213.89
1905	514.88	155.29
1906	491.82	204.85
1907	441.04	311.01
1908	595.85	261.23
1909	1,169.31	415.32
1910	1,204.21	643.90
1911	1,568.93	795.07
1912	4,831.90	1,846.27
1913	6,580.93	1,857.13
1914	15,969.40	2,549.14
1915	34,805.59	....
Total	$68,329.77	$9,356.00

Grand total $77,685.77.

Here is one item information that suggests why the county's finances may run low.

Why FRICTION

Let's agree right at the start that wherever there are moving mechanical parts and metal-to-metal contact, a certain proportion of friction—that age-old bugbear—is unavoidable. Your job and ours is to see that this proportion is reduced to its lowest possible terms. This is where Atlantic Motor Oils figure.

Atlantic Motor Oils divide themselves naturally into a group of four principal lubricants: Atlantic Polarine, Atlantic "Light," Atlantic "Medium" and Atlantic "Heavy."

For eight out of ten cars, Atlantic Polarine is the 100-percent year-round oil that strikes terror to the hearts of old General Friction and his corps of death-dealers.

In certain types of motors and under certain driving-conditions, one of the other three Atlantic Motor Oils listed above may do the trick better than Atlantic Polarine. This is a matter for you to decide in conference with your garageman.

The big thing to remember is that this group of four lubricants—the product of the world's oldest and largest lubricant manufacturers—is the worst enemy the Friction Army ever lined up against.

Atlantic Gasoline is the accepted standard motor-fuel. Atlantic Motor Oils are just as efficient and important to proper lubrication as Atlantic Gasoline is to motive-power.

This lubrication thing is serious—better give it thought.

Read up on this subject. We have published a handsome and comprehensive book about lubrication. It is free. Ask your garage for it. If they cannot supply you, drop us a postal and the book will be sent you without charge.

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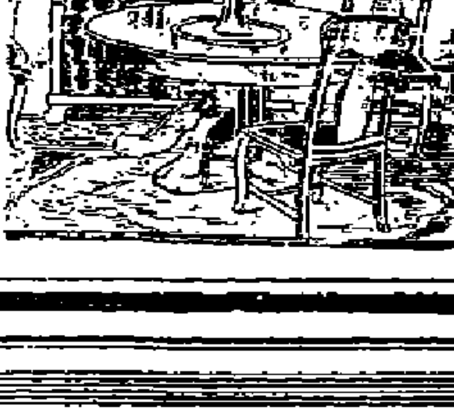

GOING UP THE HILL

Economy looks like an up hill game when you first start. Sometimes it is: but it is the road to prosperity. Persevere in your small economies and you will find this out. Your extravagance does not draw interest, you will pay interest on your extravagance, some day.

If you will start now, to save a little each week, you can some day enjoy the luxuries you crave without missing the money.

OUR BANK affords you an opportunity to begin in a small way to day. OBEY THAT IMPULSE.

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RESOURCES OVER $1,800,000.00

How About NEW CURTAINS?

Have You Bought Your New Ones For House Cleaning Time.

Dainty curtains freshen up the home, they lend a bit of attractiveness that you cannot attain otherwise.

We've such a large stock of new curtains and curtain draperies at such low prices that it will be well worth your while to see them.

Lace curtains in Marquisette Scrim and voiles are the very newest and we have a great number of pretty patterns in Ecru, Arab, Cream and White, any one of them would make a handsome curtain for your window. Prices are

$1.25 TO $5.00

Kirsch Novelty Scrim or Net Curtains

Guaranteed to hang straight, to hold color and lustre after washing. Sold always one pair to sealed package. A large selection of latest materials and patterns to assist you in the effective draping of your home. Priced at

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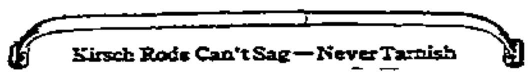
Kirsch Rods Can't Sag—Never Tarnish

We sell the celebrated Kirsch Curtain Rod as shown in the above cuts also many other models. They are flat, won't sag, won't tarnish, easy to hang, don't catch dust or dirt. Ask to see them when you buy your curtains.

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PERSONALS

As a benefit attraction an organization of Fayette City young men gave a minstrel show at Fayette City Monday night, the affair being a big feature. Palmer Ashton and Herbert Dreyer, both of the Mail force, participated and Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the schools here, assisted in sextet and chorus work. The show will be repeated tonight.

H. A. Heupel of Lincoln avenue was a business caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Miss Lura P. Wingett of Washington avenue is visiting at the home of her uncle Stephen Wingett near Monongahela.

Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Thompson of Akron have returned to their home after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Detters of Crest avenue.

The Child Welfare Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. Repman on Fifth street Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mandierher of South Forks are visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Amelia Crookham of Elizabeth is visiting with her sister Miss Elizabeth Crookham.

C. J. Isler Division Operator and E. F. Krahmer supervising agent of the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad were callers in Charleroi Tuesday morning and boarded a special bridge inspection train.

Miss Hallie Risbeck has returned to the State Normal at Indiana after visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Risbeck of Washington avenue.

Henry Lowstetter and Ellsworth Riggs have gone to Waynesburg where they will visit with friends for a week.

State Controller S. C. Todd has been visiting here from Harrisburg a few days on business.

Zeta Minnie Nickeson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson has been taken to the Homeopathic hospital at Pittsburg for treatment to her knee. Mrs. Nickeson went to Pittsburg with her on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Goaziou and daughter Miss Blanche went to Pittsburg Tuesday.

Miss Otillie Sunkoly was a Tuesday visitor in Pittsburg.

Frank Barnett who has been seriously ill ath is home on Washington avenue is improving.

Mrs. J. D. Williams and daughter Miss Leila of Pittsburg are visiting with the former's daughter Mrs. A. F. Cook of Washington avenue.

Miss Aleatha Small of Fallowfield avenue is visiting at Pittsburg.

RAILROADER CLAIMS DUE HIM AS DAMAGES $30,000

J. W. Lamb in his suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., in which he asks $30,000 damages for personal injuries, has filed an amended statement of claim. At the time he was injured he was an employe of the defendant company as a brakeman. He was injured at Youngwood on the Greensburg-Uniontown branch. He sets forth that it was his duty, together with the other members of the crew to weigh and classify cars in the Youngwood yards, that is to select out loaded cars to be sent elsewhere and empty cars that have been brought into this yard.

ARRANGING SPECIAL SHOWS FOR CHILDREN OF DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

An effort is to be made by the Charleroi Business Men's Association to have Prof. E. E. Bach, superintendent of the sociological department of the Ellsworth Collieries company to show moving pictures of school and other work in Charleroi. Recently films of the work were shown in Washington at the invitation of the Washington Board of Trade and proved a revelation.

MONESSEN PEOPLE HOPE FOR FEDERAL BUILDING SOON

Monessen hopes to have its proposed Federal building under way within a short time. Postmaster Jeffries who is custodian of the property has received instructions from the supervising architect at Washington, D. C. to have a topographical survey made, and when this work is done it is believed it will not be long before bids will be received. The custodian has been directed to have a pit ten feet deep excavated in order to determine the rock foundation and the character of the ground and its adaptability for foundation purposes. About $70,000 will be available for the structure which the Monessen people hope to see finished within the coming year.

READ THE MAIL

INVESTING MONEY.

Choose Between Speculative Risks and Safe Securities.

A famous capitalist, writing to Ida M Tarbell in the American Magazine says.

"There is no man in the world who can honestly say that he can invest money and be certain of permanent large returns. The big dividends come from speculative ventures, and nobody should make them unless he is willing and able to lose all he puts in.

"I had a thousand dollars sent me today from a woman who wants 20 per cent. I cannot place it so that I can be sure she will permanently get 6 per cent. It is all she has in the world. I have no right to lose it, and I shall not do it. I shall return the money. If she could afford to lose it, that would be another thing.

"There is only one safe way for people to invest, and that is to choose sound, conservative bonds or stocks, and that after consultation with trustworthy brokers or bankers. In the long run it will be worth much more to them than the uncertain large dividends, but nobody believes me. They all think that if I would I could make a fortune for them. When I send this thousand dollars back the last thing this woman will do will be to thank me."

DRY CLEANING AT HOME.

A Mixture That Is Said to Do the Work Easily and Harmlessly.

Make a stock solution of eight ounces strong ammonia, half an ounce of chloroform and half an ounce of ether. Cork tightly and keep away from the face, says the Scientific American. Dissolve a bar of naphtha soap in three gallons of hot water, add half a teaspoonful each of baking soda, salt and alum and three tablespoonfuls of the ammonia chloroform ether mixture.

To clean oriental or other rugs to their original brightness make a lather and dip a scrub brush in it, shaking out superfluous water. Go over the rug with this brush, and the lather dries out almost immediately. No harm whatever is done to the best oriental rug.

To sponge spots from clothing, even delicate silk and upholstery, dip a soft sponge in the lather, wring as dry as possible and sponge off the spot.

To wash sweaters, blankets or other flannels let the mixture become nearly cold, soak the garments in it half an hour or less, squeeze dry, rinse in clean water, squeeze dry again and hang up.

The various ingredients used not only remove grease and dirt, but set and brighten colors.

No Eye For Color.

Apropos of the amusing comments on academic costume that so often reveal popular ignorance of the symbolism of hoods and gowns is the following story told by a contributor to the Liverpool Post:

A friend of mine, says he, is a curate in a local suburban parish. Some little time back he went up to Oxford to take his master of arts degree and the following Sunday appeared in the pulpit resplendent in his new master of arts hood. A few nights later he was dining in the house of a prominent parishioner and was amazed to hear his hostess pleasantly remark:

"Mr. X., that new hood of yours doesn't suit you at all. I can't imagine why you, with your complexion chose red of all colors in the world. A myrtle green or an old gold would have suited you much better and would have been far more effective. You men never know how to dress yourselves!"

When the Plague Raged.

Sir Walter Besant in one of his books says of the author of "Robinson Crusoe" and "Journal of the Plague:" "De Foe was born in the year 1661. His father lived in Cripplegate, where, as we know, he had a shop. The child, therefore, was four years of age in the plague year. A child of four observes a great deal and may remember a great deal. De Foe says: 'When any one bought a joint of meat he would not take it out of the butcher's hand, but took it off the books himself. On the other hand, the butcher would not touch the money, but put it into a pot full of vinegar which he kept for the purpose.' This must surely have been seen by the child and remembered. It happened in his father's shop before his eyes."

Henry VIII. and Puddings.

Bluff King Hal, otherwise Henry VIII. of England, was exceedingly fond of puddings. At one time he gave a certain Mrs. Cornwallis a house in Aldgate for herself and her heirs forever "in reward of fine puddings." In King Henry VIII.'s private accounts occur again and again entries of his rewards to different housewives for bringing him puddings. A typical instance runs thus: "Item. The same day paid to the wife that made the king podings at Hampton corte, vis, viijd." This would be about $1.75, but its value was much greater when the entry was made.

A Thornless Rose.

The followers of Zoroaster have a theory that prior to the existence of sin in the world the rose was a thornless flower. In the east it is a tradition to this day that the burning bush in which the angel of the Lord appeared to Moses was a rosebush.

Living In Luxury.

"Now that she is rich, I suppose she has everything."

"Everything; even has a trained nurse to help her nurse a grouch."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

20 YRS. YOUNGER ASSERTS WOMAN DUE TO TANLAC

"I feel twenty years younger and sleep like a log when I go to bed," said Marie Schulz of Grantham Street North Side, Pittsburg, Pa., "since I began to take Tanlac.

"I had suffered for a long time with rheumatism, gas in my stomach, shortness of breath and my bowels were always giving me trouble.

"I often went for days at a time without sleeping, because of my terrible nervous condition.

"So I got a bottle. I had no idea I would get such quick relief. After I had taken about half a bottle, the rheumatic pains left my limbs. My stomach got so good that I could eat my meals and never feel bad afterward. My bowels got regular. When I would lie down at night my head would hardly touch the pillow until I would be fast asleep. When I awakened in the morning I felt rested and could hardly believe it was myself.

"Since I have been taking Tanlac I have not been troubled with gas pressing up against my heart, I eat what I please. I go out among the neighbors and visit them and my friends, and if I want to go to a theatre I go and have a nice time. I never am afraid of being sick any more."

Tanlac is now sold in Charleroi exclusively by Piper Bros Drug Store where the premier preparation can now be had.

KETCHUM ELECTED TO WHEELING POSITION

Charles M. Ketchum secretary of the Washington Board of Trade and a well know man through Western Pennsylvania, has been selected to be permanent general manager of the Wheeling, W. Va., Commercial association and is preparing to take up his work there May 1. His selection was made after the consideration of a number of well known secretaries.

Mr. Ketchum is now closing up his duties as managing secretary of the Washington Board of Trade in which capacity he has served for many years. He has been instrumental in bringing the Washington Board to its present high state of efficiency.

But recently at the Charleroi convention of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce he was honored by election to the position of secretary.

Mr. Ketchum is but 32 years of age and yet is one of best known commercial club secretaries in the state. He has made a special study of commercial executive work and is an expert in the inner workings of clubs.

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Game Protector Joseph Kennedy of Monongahela was engaged the past week in distributing a shipment of English Ring Necked pheasants throughout the county. This is in line with the propoganda to restock this section with game and birds. Mr. Kennedy states that within a short time he hopes to secure a quantity of Ring Necked pheasant eggs which he will distribute in this vicinity and have farmers and others hatch them and turn the little chicks loose. It is hoped, if these frequent consignments continue to have this region well stocked in a few years.

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